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FOR:

**RECORDING APPARATUS** 

AND PROGRAM RECORDING

**MEDIUM** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor --RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM--.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 6, after "apparatus" insert -- and method--.

On page 3, second line from the bottom, after "apparatus" insert --, method--.

On page 4, line 4, delete "The 1st invention" and insert -- One aspect--.